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Maxwell Trial: Jeffrey Epstein's Exploitation of Girls, Anti-Democratic Functioning, Blackmail

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Pulitzer-prize winning reporter Chris Hedges writes: "The trial of Ghislaine Maxwell … will not hold to account the powerful and wealthy men who are also complicit in the sexual assaults of girls as young as twelve Maxwell allegedly procured for billionaire Jeffrey Epstein.

"Donald Trump, Bill Clinton, Bill Gates, hedge-fund billionaire Glenn Dubin, former New Mexico governor Bill Richardson, former Secretary of the Treasury and former president of Harvard Larry Summers, Stephen Pinker, Prince Andrew, Alan Dershowitz, billionaire Victoria's Secret CEO Les Wexner, the, J.P Morgan banker Jes Staley, former Israeli prime minister Ehud Barack, real estate mogul Mort Zuckerman, former Maine senator George Mitchell, Harvey Weinstein and many others who were at least present and most likely participated in Epstein's perpetual Bacchanalia, are not in court. … Epstein's death in a New York jail cell, while officially ruled a suicide, is in the eyes of many credible investigators a murder." (See below.)

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Lakeman is a writer, feminist, activist and works with the Vancouver Rape Relief & Women's Shelter. She said today: "It's not an accident that a woman is getting charged while all of these men are not. Part of the dynamic here is how prostitution has become normalized in our society. This case also reveals a tremendous level of corruption and anti-democratic functioning at work." She notes the lack of serious

investigation of Epstein's death. See BBC report from 2020: "Jeffrey Epstein: Jail CCTV erased by 'technical errors.'"

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The *Miami Herald* is reporting: "Key accuser of Ghislaine Maxwell not expected to testify in her trial." "Virginia Roberts Giuffre — who has previously cast Maxwell as a central player in Jeffrey Epstein's sex-trafficking operation — apparently isn't going to testify, even though she has been mentioned by witnesses and prosecutors almost daily during the trial: as a minor who visited Epstein's homes multiple times; as a girl who had sex with Epstein; as a victim who was allegedly recruited by Maxwell; and as a teenager who flew on Epstein's private plane, often with Maxwell — 32 times."

"Her absence in the room is striking, considering that there is physical evidence that appears to support her story of sexual abuse: photographs of her with Maxwell and Prince Andrew and of her at Epstein's ranch in New Mexico, pictures of her with Epstein and Maxwell at a birthday party aboard a yacht where she looks barely out of childhood."

See past accuracy.org news releases including "Epstein and Maxwell: 'One Nation Under Blackmail' citing the work of investigative reporter Whitney Webb. In 2020, she noted: "The fact the FBI won't even touch or question Les Wexner ('head of the snake' of the whole op) tells you that any effort to go after Ghislaine is superficial."

In her piece, "Hidden in Plain Sight: The Shocking Origins of the Jeffrey Epstein Case," Webb reports that "Alex Acosta — who arranged Epstein's 'sweetheart' deal in 2008 and resigned as Donald Trump's labor secretary following Epstein's arrest — claimed that the mysterious billionaire had worked for 'intelligence.'"

Webb also wrote about Maxwell's father, Robert, who worked with the

Mossad “according to several books including Seymour Hersh’s *The Samson Option: Israel’s Nuclear Arsenal and American Foreign Policy*.” She adds: “In exchange for his services, the Mossad helped Maxwell satisfy his sexual appetite during his visits to Israel, providing him with prostitutes, [whom] ‘the service maintained for blackmail purposes.’” [See *Gideon’s Spies: The Secret History of the Mossad* by Gordon Thomas.

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